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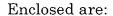
Re: New U.S. Patent Appln.
Our Ref: 038741.53144US

Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of:

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Entitled: COMPONENT WITH A PLATINUM-ALUMINUM SUBSTRATE AREA, PLATINUM-ALUMINUM COATING AND PRODUCTION METHOD



- 1. Specification, including <u>59</u> claims (1-29 pages).
- 2. <u>2</u> Sheets of Formal Drawings Showing Figs. 1-2.
- 3. Declaration and Power of Attorney (Unexecuted).
- 4. Application Data Sheet
- 5. Assignment of the invention to MTU Aero Engines GmbH
- 6. Priority is being claimed under 35 U.S.C. §119 and 37 C.F.R. §1.55 based on Priority Document 103 50 727.2, filed in Germany on 30 October 2003.
- 7. Information Disclosure Statement w/2 references.
- 8. The filing fee has been calculated as shown below:

Basic Fee \$\$385/770 = \$770.00\$

Total Claims
$$59 - 20 = 39 \times $9/18 = $702.00$$

Independent Claims $7 - 3 = 4 \times $43/86 = 344.00

Multiple Dependent Claim Presented

Total Filing Fee \$\$1,816.00

17548 U.S. PTO 10/759112 012004 One check in the amount of <u>\$1,816.00</u> for the filing fee is enclosed. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 05-1323 (Docket #038741.53144US). A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

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